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EAST GERMANY RECONSTRUCTS LARGEST POWER PLANT

SACHSEN PLANT RECONSTRUCTS TURBINES -- Landes-Zeitung, No 50, 28 Feb 50

It is reported from Leipzig that reconstruction of the German Democratic Republic's largest hydroelectric power plant, in Canitz (Sachsen), is making rapid progress. The plant suffered heavy bomb damage in the war.

The first turbine, with a maximum output of 3,000 kilowatts, was placed in operation in 1946. In March 1950, the second turbine with an output of 1,000 kilowatts will be made available for production. Reconstruction of the reserve turbine, with an output of 3,000 kilowatts, will begin in the near future.

INCREASES ELECTRIC POWER OUTPUT -- Nacht-Express, No 27, 1 Feb 50

The giant electric power plant at Klingenberg increased its production in kilowatt hours from 700 million in 1948 to 824 million in 1949. A further increase to 860 million kilowatt hours is planned for 1950.

EAST BERLIN TO DROP GAS RATIONING -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 51, 1 Mar 50

The 1950 plan for a daily production of 800,000 cubic meters of gas, an increase of 230,000 cubic meters per diem over 1949, constitutes an overestimation of requirements. Therefore, gas rationing in East Berlin will be discontinued as of l April.

SACESEN GAS WORKS HAVE 4-WEEK COAL SUPPLY -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 43, 19 Feb 50

In January, Sachsen's 61 gas works received approximately 35,000 tons of black coal from Poland, and 2,000 tons of black coal were supplied by local mines.

As a result of continued coal shipments from Poland the gas works now carry sufficient coal stocks to ensure production for 4 weeks.

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COAL FLANT SURPASSES QUOTA -- Maerkische Volksstimme, No 56, 6 Mar 50

The brown coal plant of the Welzow district fulfilled its February targets for dump operations and coal mining, 107 and 100 percent, respectively.

Five briquette factories were able to exceed the monthly quota; the Glueckauf plant led this group with 107 percent.

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